

THIS DAY, 12th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.,
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
 On account of whom it may concern. With all faults.
 100 Boxes B.R.J. CANNELS
 60 Cases Nibbs' (glass case) JAMES - 30 Cases Strawn
 heavy, 15 cases - assorted, 15 Cases Apricot.
 To Grocers, Storekeepers, 12 Bakers, Dealers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above
 by AUCTION at the NEW AUCTION MART, 121
 FETTER-LE, THIS DAY, 12th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

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FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
under instructions from the Importers,
250 bags and packets One-pound STIGARS
21 cases BOTTLED PEAS, assorted
Guthrie BROS. & CO.
100 cases No. 1 BLUE VINEGAR
25 bbls. - MUSTER
Because CRUTCHES
70 cwt. PEAS HERBINGS
100 bbls. HALF SALT
200 boxes MACARONI and VERMICELLI
40 cases CANNED PEAS
40 boxes PEAS
20 bbls. evaporated APPLES

100 boxes FANCY SOAP
 10 dozen PALES
 20 dozen Jordan ALMONDS
 10 casks BUTTER
 15 boxes Union FATHER PAQS
 2 cases COGNAC
 2 quarter-bushels LOGANES
 2 boxes HOPS
 10 quarts of L. & L. BRANDY RUM
 10 quarter-bushels BUTTER
 Also, 250 lbs. Tea,
 To Grocers, Hotel Proprietors, Storekeepers, Shipmen,
 Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ALKMAN will sell the above by
 AUCTION, at the N. W. AUCTION MARK, on

STREET, THIS DAY, 11th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.
THE NEW AUGUST MART, 100 FIFTY STREET.
THIS DAY, 11th AUGUST,
 at half past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION
 of
SUPERIOR GLOVED LEATHER FURNITURE,
 (mostly new)
 CUPBOARD CASES, painted glass doors, with drawers and
 shelves;
 OUTHOUSE TABLES AND DESKS
 EXTENSIVE STOCKS OF CHAIRS, in Cedar
 and a HUPPINGTONS' and

WITH FINE TABLES, KITCHEN DESSERTS
ELEGANT LAMPS AND FINE BEDROOM SETS
COPPER AND BRASS COOKING UTENSILS
FINE AND CEDAR WARDROBES, with leveled glass doors
CLOSETS, CHESTS OF DRAWERS, china and
porcelain
PAIR TABLES in Cedar and Pine, with marble top
Sugar and Coffee Sifters, ANS, 1917 TABLE
LARGE SLEIGHBAGS, in CEDAR, with leveled glass
doors, in oak, and fitted with drawers, washers, etc.
Wire-woven spring BEDDINGS, with leveled glass
RAILS, FURNITURE
&c., &c., &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Ware-
men, Commissioned Brokers, etc., &c.,

HARRIS and ACKMAN will HOLD the above VERY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION. The AUCTION MARE, 199 FIFTY-SEVEN, (THIS DAY, 12th AUGUST, at halfpast 4 o'clock in the afternoon,

TERMS 2-4-11.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, at 4.15 p.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

4 Cases Importer's HARDWARE SAMPLES.

To Ironmongers, Hardwaremen, Shipbuilders, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at 10 o'clock AUCTION MARE, 199 FIFTY-SEVEN, (THIS DAY, 12th AUGUST, at halfpast 4 o'clock in the afternoon,

TERMS AT SALE.
WEDNESDAY, 18th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
On account of which it may concern.
13 Bales Lightweight WOOLPACKS.
To Stock and Station Agents, Jute Merchants, Storekeepers,
Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above

BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTIONS MART,
120, PICTURIA ST., on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 15th
AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 15th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
Under Instructions from the Importers.

5 bales Super SEAMING TWINE
1 Case CLOCKS
5 Cases No. 1 and No. 2 E. GUNS, with fittings
5 RANGLES
2 Cases Massey's CUTLERY
5 Little Potted SILVER WARE
6 Cases SAUCES

3 Cases Ch. 1's, 4 and 5 hole
 20 Boxes WARDHARDS
 40 Cases A.C. HANDLES
 3 BOTT. WILK. GLASS-INS
 4 Bales Electric-PAVING WARE.
 Also
 5 Cases GENERAL IRONMONGERS,
 consisting of
 Staple Nails, Cash Nails, Barbed Wire, Screw Nails
 Tinned Hooks, Cash in Hooks, Barbed Nails
 Flush Nails, Cash Nails, Sash Nails,
 &c., &c., &c.
 To Ironmongers, Saddlers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers,
 &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above

**BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION HALL,
195 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY next, 12th AUGUST,
at 11 a.m.**

TERMS AT SALE.

**WEDNESDAY, 12th AUGUST,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.**

**IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
of
HIGH-CLASS PIANOFORTES,
in
WALNUT, WALNUT and GOLD, and EBONITE and GOLD,
by
Stukey, Wimmer, & Co.**

See advertisement on opposite page.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their place of business, 120 FIFTH STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 13TH AUGUST, at half past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 129 FIFTH STREET.

THURSDAY, 14TH AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE
SALE BY AUCTION
OF

25 CANS
HIGH-ART FURNITURE.
Just landed.
Under instructions from the Importers.
THIS SHIPMENT comprises
CHOICE QUEEN ANNE DINING-ROOM SUITS,
in carved walnut, and high-backed in ornamental
carved mahogany.
—
MAGNIFICENT DINING-ROOM SUITS,
in
HEAVILY-CARVED MAHOGANY, EBONITE, and
WALNUT FURNITURE.
Specially manufactured in
MOROCCO, MOROCCIAN, &c.

consisting of
Couches, Lady's and Gent's Chairs, and six Chairs.
BEAUTIFUL DRAWING-ROOM CABINETS
In polished Rosewood, Walnut and Mahogany
with, decorated mirrors, backs, fitted with brass
braces, cupboards, brackets, shelves, recesses, &c. &c.
VERY HANDSOME OCCASIONAL CHAIRS,
in Rosewood and Walnut
covered with fancy tapestries and plush.
CARVED AND INLAID WALNUT OCCASIONAL
TABLES.
MASSIVE OAK TOLBERRY DINING TABLE
with patent extension, extra heavy carved and turned legs.

WALNUT MOROCCO TOP MUSIC STOOLA
SPLENDID SIDEBOARDS
in MASSIVE WALNUT and OAK
Lofly beveled-mirrored backs, with side shelves, and
mirrored panes, and fitted with decorative
cushions.
BEAUTIFUL WALNUT DRAWING ROOM SUITES
Tastefully upholstered in Glesne velvet and pink.
DRAWING-ROOM SUITES in covered walnut frames and
upholstered in green pique.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing. Furniture Warehousemen, &c. &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the PROPRIETORS to HOLD the above **IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION**, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 FIFTH STREET, on **THURSDAY** Next, 16th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock.
 CATALOGUES now in course of preparation will be obtainable at the Office of the AUCTIONEERS.
 ON VIEW—WEDNESDAY, 15th AUGUST.
 TERMS at SALE.

THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 11.30 o'clock.

CHOICE NEW ZEALAND FERNS
ELKMOONS
BILDS NESTS, ROCK LILIES
STAGHORNS, TREE FERNS.

DUFF AND COLLINS have received instructions to
SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at THEIR ROOMS
100 FIFTY-STREET, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 11.30 o'clock.
As above.

TO STOREKEEPERS AND OTHERS.
THURSDAY NEXT, AUGUST 14th, at 11 O'CLOCK.

Consignment

**FANCY GOODS, DOLAN, WALKING STICKS,
CLOTHING, PHES,
QUANTITY OF PRESERVED GERMAN FRUITS AND
VEGETABLES.**
See 4th.

DUFF and COLLINS have received instructions
to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY
NEXT, at 11 o'clock, at THEIR ROOMS, 109 FIFTH
STREET, as above.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
Wardrobes, Bookcases, Bay Windows, Chairs, Drawers,
Flair Glass, Bedsteads, Clocks, &c. &c. E. F. WARD, Auctioneer.

EDGERS and BAKER will sell at 54 Park-
street.

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TRADES MOVEMENTS

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OUR DEBITE IN THE SHIPPING TRADE

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of the living metropolitan newspapers every opportunity of verifying the figures we have put forward. It is well known that a little or no profit is made by publishing owners at home, and that the companies controlling the foreign press are the ones who are to be feared. The metropolitan has to be diverted from the pockets of owners to their employees, the editors and others, will be ruinous for the country. The £20,000,000 would more than occupy the whole of the profits accruing to the publishing owners, and the profits of the owners of the foreign press would be small. It is apparent that the owners will either have to sell. Their properties and other or make such arrangements as will secure them at least a small return on the capital invested in their business.

The following resolution was moved, and seconded: "That in organizing another association composed of seamen, etc., those men who actually going to sea and in order to induce others to join the association, should be given the right to elect officers who are endeavoring to break this association, while recognizing that this is the last, pledges that support the Marine and Marine Officers' Association to the best of the ability."

Mr. E. W. W. STEVEN, M. L. A., in supporting the resolution, referred to some length to the hardships experienced by the seamen engaged in the intercoastal trade. The seamen, who were considerably below officers in status, received a larger rate

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apprehension of every true tradesman (elsewhere throughout Australasia). He referred to the action of the owners in forming an opposition society, which was not to be initiated until the labor bodies, of the various Maritime and Mercantile Service Associations, had been consulted. He said that the action was, and so far as he could ascertain at the present it is, consisted of shipmasters, and was likely to still remain in the same condition. Again, if captains in their duty they must always side with the owners, and he said that he was a conservative. To ask the owners to join hands with the captains was to make the men defeat their own ends. (Loudly, hoarsely.) If they worked with the organizations, the owners would soon see the necessity for a compromise. He said that he was not a man to be acted by arbitration, but that it was far better that place before him during a strike (Appl.).

Mr. B. A. Price (vice-president) hoped that

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to forfeit our freedom of action for any questions may have granted to us."

The speaker then warmly discussed, and finished with a prayer. The speaker it appeared the association was to have a meeting on Friday. Upon being asked the date was unanimously carried.

At the close of the meeting 34 officers gathered in their names as members, and were proceeding to the next section of the meeting on Friday next. During the past week officers have joined, making a total number on books of the New South Wales Association of 21. There are 299 members of the New South Wales Association, and 299 members of the New South Wales Association, and 299 members of the New South Wales Association.

Mr. ARTHUR, the secretary, stated that from interviews held with the officers on the various vessels they arrive in port, he is confident that united action will be taken on Friday next. The men are determined to have a course of action. After Friday next officers will be in a position to take action.

will receive instructions to leave the vessels 24 hours' notice unless they are previously offered unconditionally, an increase in their salaries.

BUTCHERS' INTER-COLONIAL CONFERENCE

The delegates representing the various journeying butchers' unions in the different colonies met at their sittings at the Freemasons' Hotel yesterday morning. Owing to the illness of the president (F. J. Brennan), Mr. Coombe was voted to the chair.

The following motions were passed:

1.—That the delegates be thanked by Mr. S. KERN. 2.—That a fixed entrance fee be charged in the union represented on the federation; such entrance to be the 10d for a minimum period of 12 months, to come into operation one month from date. 3.—That the delegates be thanked by Mr. SALKER. 4.—That one who can't buy out his own trade should accept a reduced rate not less than £1 10s per week.

Moved by Mr. GOODMAN, seconded by Mr. MILLER: "That all persons interested should be registered under the different Trades Unions Acts in the various unions."

Moved by Mr. HARDACRE, seconded by Mr. SKELDON: "That any journeyman butcher having work at the trade within the district of any branch within six months and under 12 months, on removal to any other branch and being unable to do so, may have a card of three months, which be fined not less than £2. Having worked within such district beyond months, or removed to any other branch and unable to do so, a clearance card of six months, shall be fined not less than £2."

Moved by Mr. HARDACRE, seconded by Mr. AITKEN: "That any master butcher not employing any labour shall be requested to join the Master Butchers' Association or the Journeymen Butchers' Association."

Moved by Mr. BAIRD, seconded by Mr. ANDREWS—
“That no employer shall engage a man to do the round unless he has been previously contacted with the trade.”

Moved by Mr. SARELKE, seconded by Mr. M. LOXLEY—That the next meeting of the Federation take place in August, 1891, in Melbourne.”

SHARERS' DIFFICULTY RE NON-UNION WOOL.

The leaders of the various maritime labour bodies were actively engaged yesterday in taking steps for protection of shipowners' cotton wool, and meetings of employers were also held to decide upon the course of action.

During the afternoon the following letter received by Mr. McKillop, the president of the

circle of Sikh institutions, which, in turn, pledges itself not to handle wool shorn by its own labour, and in reply I have to point out that the course of procedure as indicated in the circular is entirely at variance with the arrangements which have been made for the work to be carried on during the next 12 months under certain rules, which I have now to lay before you. I have provided for dictation on the part of the Government to the Union as to packages of merchandise that were to be handled and those that were not. I pledge that your delegates gave at the conference the assurance that they would not vote in favour of any resolution which would constitute or attempt to bring forward any alteration of the union's rules for 12 months, and further that they would oppose any attempt to do so. Yet Mr. Khowa says that he has been asked to move a resolution which would have the resolution at once of your union and the Government, and he is therefore directly responsible for breaking the pledge which was given. I am sure that the sense of the delegation that was in the room at the time of the declaration that this was to be the course of procedure will be sufficient to ensure that the pledge is not broken.

have your letter in which you referred to your union being pledged to the rules for 13 months. This determination of the members of your union refusing to handle certain packages, as indicated by your clerk, which must thereby bring about a cessation of work on any comment, the employers engaged in wool-strengthening have no alternative but to forthwith make arrangements for the employment of laborers under the agreement so as to enable them to work their business without interruption, and this they intend to do without regard to the labour being union or non-union." (Signed) J. W. FROSTMAN, secretary joint committee of Employers' Union and Steamship Owners' Association.

Mr. McRELLOY states that they had not broken faith with the employers, but that the employers in-

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